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FROM: COMUSTDC/MAAG TAIWAN

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TO: CINCPAC

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YOUR 250317Z. THIS REQUEST IS MOST TIMELY. TIGER WANG TODAY CALLED ABOUT PREVIOUS REQUEST FOR US CONCURRENCE TO MAKE RECON FLIGHTS. I TOLD HIM THAT THERE WAS NO CHANGE, AND THAT THOUGH I COULD NOT TELL HIM NOT TO MAKE THE FLIGHTS, IF FLOWN IT WOULD BE WITHOUT US CONCURRENCE. I BELIEVE HE UNDERSTOOD AND APPRECIATES POLITICAL ASPECTS. HOWEVER HE IS UNDER [illegible] SERIOUS AND INCREASING PRESSURE. IN PRESS RELEASE TO REUTERS 25 NOVEMBER HE SAID IN EFFECT THAT WHILE THERE WAS A GAP IN CURRENT RECONNAISSANCE ACTIVITY IT WAS SIMPLY THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO MILITARY NEED, THAT IN PRINCIPLE THEY HAD NOT STOPPED, AND THAT HE WOULD MAKE THEM WHEN HE THOUGHT IT NECESSARY. FURTHER HE TOLD ME TODAY THAT THE GIMO HAD SPECIFICALLY ASKED HIM IF THERE WAS ANY US RESTRICTION ON GRC RECONNAISSANCE ACTIVITY. HE SAID NO, AND ADDED THAT HE WAS NOT MAKING THE FLIGHTS BECAUSE HE THOUGHT IT NOT NEEDED; THAT HE WOULD START THEM WHEN HE CONSIDERED IT NECESSARY. THIS HE ADMITTED HE CONSIDERED A FALSEHOOD. HE THEN TOLD ME THA SHOULD FLIGHTS BE NECESSARY, HE WOULD ADVISE ME FIRST, WOULD REQUEST CON-

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CURRENCE, AND WOULD CONDUCT THEM IN THE MOST DISCREET POSSIBLE WAY IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE CHANGE OF PROVOCATION. AM MOST INTERESTED IN ANY US LONG RANGE OBLIQUE PHOTO CAPABILITY WHICH MIGHT BE EMPLOYED TO OBTAIN INFO KINMEN VICINITY. BELIEVE THIS WOULD GREATLY EASE PRESSURE ON TIGER.

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